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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
S-131, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Vice Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan
Chairman
Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 186
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Robert F. Bennett
Ranking Member
Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 186
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Dear Chairman Inouye, Vice Chairman Cochran, Chairman Dorgan, and Ranking Member Bennett:

As the Committee begins its consideration of the Fiscal Year 2011 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, I am writing to inform you of the following additional projects important to Alaskans:

Build the USDA Forest Service – Thorne Bay Ranger District Central Biomass Boiler

Recipient: City of Thorne Bay

Location: Thorne Bay, AK

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Corps of Engineers Sitka Harbor Breakwater Upgrade

Recipient: City and Borough of Sitka

Location: Sitka, AK

Amount Requested: \$20,000,000

Complete feasibility analysis, Homer East Boat Harbor

Recipient: City of Homer

Location: Homer, AK

Amount Requested: \$400,000

Complete feasibility analysis for Kachemak Bay tidal power facility

Recipient: City of Homer

Location: Homer, AK

Amount Requested: \$550,000

Complete Harbor Breakwater Feasibility Study

Recipient: City of Cordova

Location: Cordova, AK

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Complete harbor dredging, St. George

Recipient: Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Assoc.

Location: St. George Island, AK

Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Conduct Reconnaissance Study of Kuskokwim River Navigation

Recipient: City of Bethel

Location: Bethel, AK

Amount Requested: \$100,000

Construct Prince of Wales Biofuels biomass wood energy facility in Thorne Bay and purchase biomass dryer

Recipient: City of Thorne Bay

Location: Thorne Bay, AK

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Construct Whitman Hydroelectric Project

Recipient: City of Ketchikan

Location: Ketchikan, AK

Amount Requested: \$10,000,000

Copper River Basin 2D Seismic

Recipient: Ahtna Incorporated

Location: Copper River Basin, AK

Amount Requested: \$6,142,050

Corps of Engineers feasibility study for improvements to Atka Boat Harbor

Recipient: Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Assoc.

Location: Atka, AK

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Dredging of Bethel Small Boat Harbor and Channel Approach

Recipient: City of Bethel

Location: Bethel, AK
Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Energy Efficient Trail Lighting in Anchorage
Recipient: Anchorage Park Foundation
Location: Anchorage, AK
Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Evaluate Community compliance with Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel mandate
Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough
Location: Northwest Arctic Borough
Amount Requested: \$150,000

Hoonah Marine Industrial Center, Phase 3
Recipient: City of Hoonah
Location: Hoonah, AK
Amount Requested: \$2,760,000

Hydroelectric Generation Facility at Crooked Creek/Jim's Lake/ Roy's Creek
Recipient: Community of Elfin Cove Non-Profit Corporation
Location: Elfin Cove

Hydroelectric Power and Road Access to Pelican, Alaska
Recipient: City of Hoonah
Location: Hoonah, AK
Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Implement Akutan Geothermal Development Project
Recipient: City of Akutan
Location: Akutan, AK
Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

Implement Northwest Alaska Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Initiatives
Recipient: NANA Development Corporation
Location: Various rural locations, AK
Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Improving Sustainability through Integrating Applied Research and Outreach
Recipient: Cold Climate Housing Research Center
Location: Statewide, AK
Amount Requested: \$200,400

Install Remote Meteorological Stations Near Alaskan Glaciers

Recipient: Alaska Glacier Institute, Inc.
Location: Girdwood, AK
Amount Requested: \$300,000

Installation of Water Sewer and Road Improvements at Centennial Park
Recipient: City of Soldatna
Location: Soldatna, AK
Amount Requested: \$1,390,000

Intermodal Expansion Project – Construction Dredging
Recipient: Municipality of Anchorage
Location: Anchorage, AK
Amount Requested: \$3,300,000

IPEC Hoonah Hydro
Recipient: Inside Passage Electric Cooperative
Location: Hoonah, AK
Amount Requested: \$7,225,000

Kenai River Bluff Erosion Stabilization
Recipient: City of Kenai
Location: Kenai, AK
Amount Requested: \$6,500,000

Market Study for New Electrical Energy Training Center
Recipient: Alaska Joint Electrical Apprenticeship & Training Center
Location: South Central Alaska
Amount Requested: \$85,000

Navigation Improvements Project Cap for Construction Expenses
Recipient: City of Nome
Location: Nome
Amount Requested: \$518,000

Nushagak Area Hydropower Project
Recipient: Nushagak Cooperative
Location: Dillingham, AK
Amount Requested: \$5,000,000

NW Arctic Water & Sewer Alternative Energy Project
Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough
Location: Northwest Arctic Borough
Amount Requested: \$1,200,000

Old Harbor Alaska Harbor Rebuilding and Dredging Project

Recipient: City of Old Harbor

Location: Old Harbor, AK

Amount Requested: \$300,000

Phase 1 – Emergency Bank Stabilization

Recipient: City of Dillingham

Location: Dillingham

Amount Requested: \$18,530,000

Raw Water Transmission Line Replacement

Recipient: City of Hoonah

Location: Hoonah, AK

Amount Requested: \$4,283,650

Reconstruct Well House B

Recipient: City of Soldatna

Location: Soldatna, AK

Amount Requested: \$990,000

Regional manufacturing and testing facility

Recipient: Association of Village Council Presidents

Location: Bethel, AK

Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Restoration of Black Lake Aquatic Ecosystem

Recipient: Chignik Regional Aquaculture Association

Location: Chignik, AK

Amount Requested: \$950,000

Repair Failed Outfall

Recipient: City of St. Paul

Location: St. Paul, AK

Amount Requested: \$1,400,000

Repair Ketchikan Water Trestle #2

Recipient: City of Ketchikan

Location: Ketchikan, AK

Amount Requested: \$10,000,000

Replace roof on Centennial Hall with an energy-efficient roof

Recipient: City & Borough of Juneau

Location: Juneau, AK
Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Replace power distribution system in Kongiganak
Recipient: Chaninik Wind Group
Location: Kongiganak
Amount Requested: \$581,054

SE AK Integrated Energy Resource Plan
Recipient: Southeast Alaska Power Agency
Location: Southeast Alaska Communities
Amount Requested: \$175,000

Sitka Japonski Island Infrastructure Project Completion
Recipient: City and Borough of Sitka
Location: Sitka, AK
Amount Requested: \$7,450,000

Snettisham Avalanche Mitigation Project
Recipient: Alaska Electric Light & Power Company
Location: Juneau, AK
Amount Requested: \$16,000,000

TDX Corporation
Recipient: Hydrogen Manufacturing – Phase 2
Location: Island of St. Paul, AK
Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

To proceed with Army Corps “new start” funding for construction of a boat harbor
in Haines, AK
Recipient: Haines Borough
Location: Haines, AK
Amount Requested: \$500,000

Upgrade Bethe Substation
Recipient: City of Ketchikan
Location: Ketchikan, AK
Amount Requested: \$5,300,000

Upgrade Electrical Distribution System in Chefnak, AK
Recipient: City of Chefnak
Location: Chefnak, AK

Upgrade Shungnak Bulk Fuel Storage and Power System
Recipient: NANA Development Corporation
Location: Shungnak, AK
Amount Requested: \$6,000,000

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending item(s) that I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Brinkerhoff-Nottberg of my staff at (202) 224-3004.

Sincerely,



Mark Begich
United States Senator